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PEACE PROPOSAL PRODUCES FEVER IN STOCK MARKET

Stampede to Liquidate Is Credited to Apprehension Over the Effect of Possible Peace in Europe.

Munitions and Steel Concerns Stocks Show Effects of Shock First.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, December 15.—The stock market experienced another feverish session of liquidation today, credited to continued apprehension over the effects of possible peace on the earnings of munitions, steel, and kindred concerns which have profited by the war.

RANGE OF LOSSES

Losses in the stocks of these companies range from three to twelve points under yesterday's lowest quotation, with 32 1-2 for Bethlehem steel.

It was the third severe downward movement since the announcement of the German peace proposal Tuesday.

United States Steel was again the outstanding feature, almost 400,000 shares changing hands before noon at an extreme loss of 4 1-2 points.

Total sales to noon were 1,300,000 shares. Rallies of one to three points were made in the early afternoon, but the market continued sensitive.

PEACE TALK CAUSE WHEAT PRICE CRASH

German Embassy's Statement That Universal Disarmament Would Be Discussed at Peace Parley Creates a Stampede.

FORTUNES DISAPPEAR IN SELLING RUSH

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Chicago, December 15.—Wheat crashed down in value today on account of peace reports. First sales showed a fall in some cases of 8 5-8 cents a bushel. May wheat touching \$1.58, as against \$1.66 1-4 to 5-8 at yesterday's finish.

Waves of selling accompanied the melting break in prices. What chiefly sent prices whirling

downward was the statement, authorized by the German embassy in Washington, that one of the most important subjects for discussion at a peace parley would be universal disarmament.

Within an hour losses had been widened to 10 5-8 cents a bushel. May wheat tumbled to \$1.56 on the closing out of accounts, in which margins had been swallowed up entirely as compared with prices a month ago.

The market at this stage was down more than 45 cents a bushel in the December delivery.

ACUTE WEAKNESS

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Chicago, December 15.—Acute weakness developed in the last quarter hour, and the market collapsed to \$1.53 1/2 for May, the lowest level of the day, 13 1/2 cents under yesterday's finish.

The close was wild at a net decline of 10 1/4 to 12 1/2 cents, with May at \$1.54 to 55 1/2, and July at \$1.31 1/2 to 32 1/4.

SEVEN LEADERS OF NINE CHOSEN ATTEND MEETING

Herrick and Garford Fail to Attend G. O. P. Session.

Won't Discuss Re-count.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, December 15.—With Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, and A. L. Garford, of Elyria, absent, the Republican committee of nine delegated by the Republic State Central and Executive Committees to provide for the establishment of permanent Republican state headquarters in Columbus and clear up the \$75,000 deficit left over from the last campaign was meeting here today.

No information as to who would be chosen to have charge of the headquarters was given out in advance of the meeting.

In addition to a chairman in charge of the headquarters, a publicity man is also to be selected.

"The proposed recount of the vote in Ohio will not even be discussed, if I have anything to say about it," Governor Willis declared in advance of the meeting.

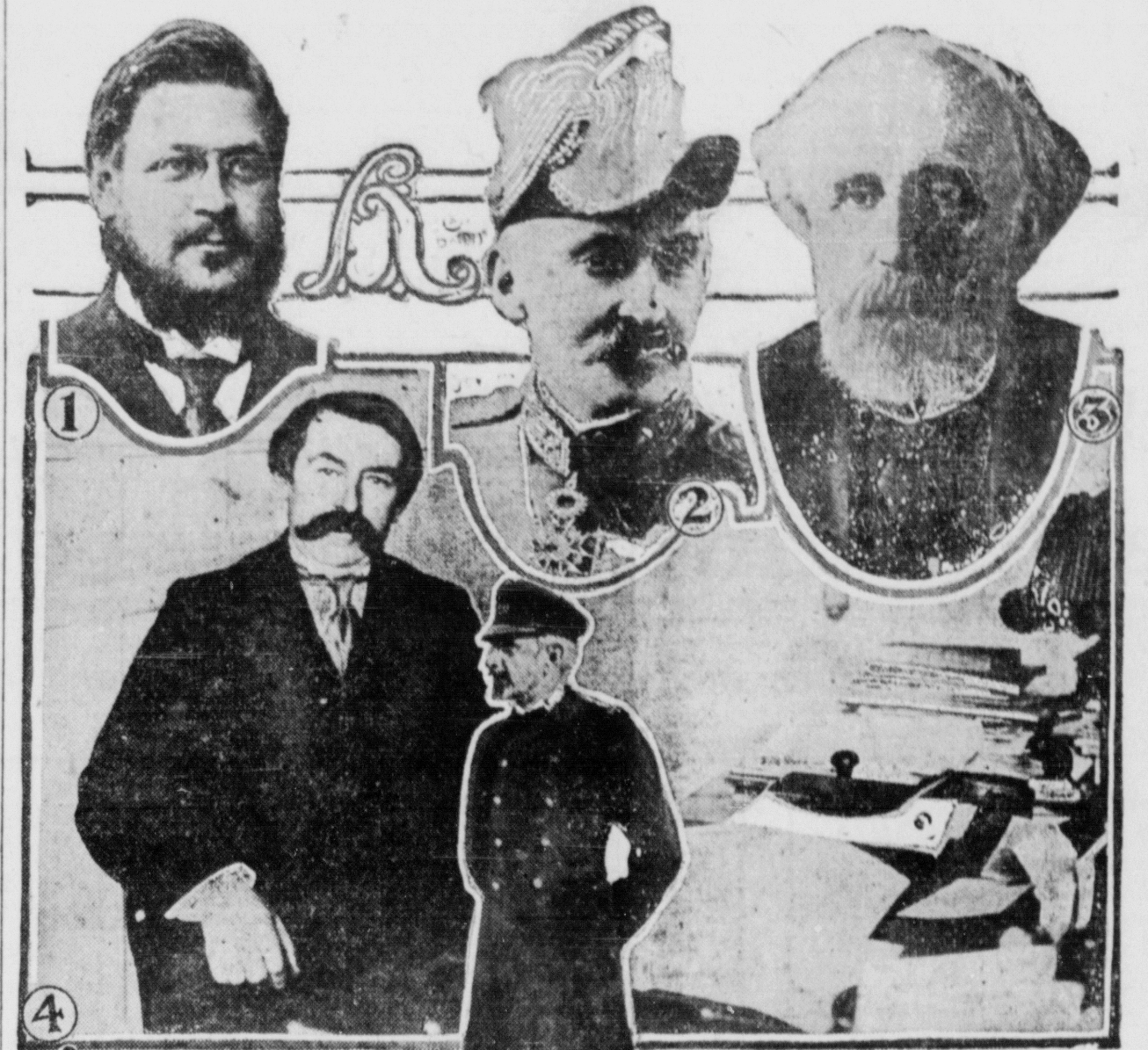
Senator Harding, also, declared he did not consider that the committee would give the proposed count any thought.

CHICAGO GRIPPED BY REAL WINTER

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Chicago, December 15.—The thermometer of the weather bureau here touched zero today, for the first time this winter.

A temperature of 5 degrees below zero was recorded at Danville, Illinois.

FRANCE FOLLOWS BRITAIN'S LEAD; GIVES SUPREME POWER TO FIVE MEN



Following Great Britain's lead, France has entrusted its government to a war council of five consisting of the following: Premier and foreign minister, Aristide Briand (No. 4 in the picture); minister of finance, Alexander Ribot (No. 3); minister of war, General Hubert Lyautey (No. 2); minister of marine, Rear Admiral Lacaze (No. 5); minister of national manufactures including munitions and transport, Albert Thomas (No. 1).

Stephane Lauzanne formerly editor in chief of Le Matin of Paris, one of the newspapers which have advocated the bringing about of just such a reorganization in France as has now been accomplished by Premier Briand, said in an interview in New

York that Premier Briand, who is trusted by all France, had selected as his associates in the new French war council four of the ablest and most far-seeing men in all France. The new war council, Mr. Lauzanne added, would work hand in hand with the British war council. Briand and Lyautey, he said, were men of the same type and both possessed of great driving power. General Lyautey has been governor of Morocco. Admiral Lacaze is considered one of France's ablest sailors; Ribot is a famous statesman and Thomas is an experienced administrator.

PRODUCTS OF FARM COMPARED

Final Estimates Show the Production This Year to Be Below Normal.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 15.—Final estimates of this year's production of the country's principal farm crops, announced by the Department of Agriculture today, are:

Corn, 2,583,241,000 bushels, compared with 2,732,457,000, the 1910 to 1914 average; Wheat, 639,886,000 bushels, compared with 728,225,000, the five year average; oats, 1,251,992,000 bushels, compared with 1,157,961,000; Barley, 180,927,000, compared with 186,208,000; rye, 47,383,000, against

INDIANA SHIVERS

(Associated Press Dispatch)
Indianapolis, December 15.—Below zero weather was experienced in central Indiana today, at 6 o'clock this morning the official temperature being one and one half degrees below zero.

37,568,000; buckwheat, 11,840,000 against 17,022,000; Potatoes 285,437,000, against 360,772,000; sweet potatoes, 70,995,000, against 57,117,000. Hay (tame) 89,991,000 tons, against 66,234,000 tons; tobacco, 1,150,622,000 pounds, against 991,958,000; Cotton, 11,511,000 bales, against 14,259,000; sugar beets, 6,671,000 tons, against 5,391,000; apples, 67,695,000 barrels against 65,966,000 barrels.

POSTAL REFORMS GOING FORWARD

Many of Postmaster General's Recommendations Adopted in Appropriations Bill.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 15.—The \$327,000,000 total appropriation bill, as agreed on today by the House Committee, retains Postmaster General Burleson's recommendation for curtailing pneumatic tube service and also retains a provision establishing zones for second class mail matter designed to raise the postage rate on periodicals. The bill will be reported immediately.

COLD NIPS CLEVELAND

Famine in Both Milk and Gas Add to Suffering.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Cleveland, O., December 15.—With the coldest weather of the winter in effect today, this city experienced a famine in both milk and gas.

The mercury was 6 degrees above zero this morning when the Northern Ohio Milk Producers' Association, controlling 75 per cent of the city's milk supply, put an embargo into effect because of disagreement with dealers.

Arrangements were made by the Producers' Association to supply hospitals and baby dispensaries, but there was much suffering.

Only 14,000 gallons reached the city today, instead of the usual 70,000 gallons.

The gas pressure fell this morning to such a low point that there was great suffering, and prospects of closing schools was faced by the Board of Education.

Mayor Harry L. Davis began an investigation to determine whether the East Ohio Gas Company has kept its agreement to shut off the supply to manufacturing plants in order to supply domestic consumers.

DAYTON CHOSEN

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Newark, O., December 15.—Dayton gets the 1917 Ohio State Grange Meeting.

NOTHING DEFINITE THIS WEEK

Consultations and Decisions of the Entente Governments Delay Announcement on Peace Proposals.

Russian Forces Are Menaced in the German Drive in Roumania.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Further developments regarding the peace proposals of Germany and her allies are awaiting the consultations and decisions of the Entente governments as to official actions to be taken.

Probably nothing definite in this connection may be expected before next week, a probable occasion being the appearance of David Lloyd George, the new British Premier, before the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Possible serious consequences, not only for the Roumanians, but for the Russians, are implied in today's announcement from Berlin of the capture of the Roumanian town of Buzeu.

Military writers have very largely assumed it to be the Russo-Roumanian intention to make a defensive stand along the line of the Buzeu river, running in a general easterly direction not far from the southern border of Moldavia, Roumania's northern province.

The town of Buzeu lies just south of this river. If the taking of Buzeu as appears, breaks this important defensive line, the whole Russo-Roumanian line along the western Moldavian mountains seems endangered by flanking.

Berlin reports an abortive offensive by the French in the Verdun region. Attacks made in attempts to retake the positions lost by the French on Hill 304, west of the Meuse, were repulsed, it is declared, as were assaults on German positions on Pepper Ridge and near Fort Hardaumont east of the river.

The situation in Greece is still involved in uncertainty. Steps are to be taken by the Entente to prevent the French government from sending large forces into Thessaly, where they would be in a position to constitute a threat to the Macedonian forces of the allies, according to Paris advices.

Petrograd's official statement admits a retirement of the Russo-Roumanian forces in the vicinity of Buzeu, but does not specifically concede the loss of the town, as Berlin announces.

In consequence of this retirement, the Russo-Roumanian forces further southeast in Wallachia have been forced to fall back.

DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 15.—The authorized statement at the German Embassy that consideration of at least partial disarmament would be one of the things taken up at a peace conference attracted the widest attention among government officials and diplomats.

It was accounted doubly interesting because Germany has repeatedly re-

fused such suggestions, even to the point, it was said, of threatening to withdraw from the second Hague conference if the subject were pressed.

PRESIDENT TO WAIT

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 15.—President Wilson probably will not finally determine on any formal step in connection with the peace proposals of the Central Powers until after David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister has spoken in the House of Commons, Tuesday.

Secretary Lansing early today held his first personal conference with the President since the peace proposals were made public.

It was said that the formal note from Germany and Austria might go forward before night, and that they probably will be accompanied only by formal notes of transmittal.

GREEKS ACCEPT

(Associated Press Cable.)
London, December 15.—The Greek Government has accepted the ultimatum presented by the Entente Allies, says a dispatch from Athens to the Central News Agency.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR PROHIBITION

Bill to Limit Transmission of Ads Through the Mails.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 15.—A bill prohibiting the transmission of liquor advertisements by mail to anyone except licensed liquor dealers or agents was favorably reported today by the House Postoffice Committee. It is aimed at the so-called mail order liquor business in dry territory.

BARNARD'S NEW LINCOLN WILL BE ERECTED IN PARK NEAR CENTER OF CINCINNATI



George Grey Barnard's heroic bronze of Abraham Lincoln was set up in the grounds of the Union Theological seminary, in New York, for a short public exhibit before being sent to Cincinnati, its permanent home. The statue was executed for a committee of prominent Cincinnatians, headed by Charles P. Taft. It will stand in a Park as near the center of Cincinnati as possible.

BURGLARS VISIT STORE; ALSO STEAL HORSE AND BUGGY

Warning's Hardware Store in Milledgeville is Burglarized Last Night and Thieves Escape With Horse and Rig Owned By Sam Allen.

Burglars visited Milledgeville, sometime Thursday night, and after burglarizing the Fred Warning Hardware store, stole a horse and buggy belonging to Samuel Allen, and succeeded in making their escape.

An axe was obtained at the Gidding elevator and with the axe the burglars broke into the Warning store and stole a number of razors, a rifle, cartridges and other articles to the value of \$25 or more.

Then going to the Allen premises the men obtained the horse and buggy and drove away.

Late Friday morning when Sheriff Jones was notified he went to Milledgeville in a machine and taking up the trail succeeded in following it to a point some three or four miles this side of Milledgeville, where all trace of the rig was lost. It was expected that the rig would later be found abandoned near this city.

However the precaution was taken of telephoning to all surrounding towns, giving a description of the missing outfit, and definite information concerning the horse and buggy is expected within 24 hours.

The animal stolen was a bay mare with white star in forehead. The buggy was a good, piano box rig.

Tracks in the snow were plainly visible where the thieves had operated about the store.

INJURED MAN IS ON WAY TO RECOVERY

John Wilson B. & O. yard engine fireman who was seriously injured when the engine left the rails while making the curve back of the Fayette Canning plant, Thursday afternoon, is resting fairly easy and is now on the road to recovery, although it will be many weeks before he is able to be at work again. He is in the Fayette Hospital.

The man suffered fractures of both wrists, nose, and one knee-cap so that at the present time is absolutely helpless, and will be confined to his bed for sometime.

Careful examination failed to disclose any internal injuries, and it is now believed the man will eventually recover.

DIVORCE ACTION IN PROBATE COURT

Action for divorce, custody of a minor child, restoration to her maiden name and other proper relief, was filed in Probate Court, Friday morning, by Etta Mangold against Frankie Mangold.

The plaintiff states that she was married to the defendant May 23, 1914, and that on October 10, 1916 the defendant choked her, cursed and abused her, and then abandoned her. She also avers that the defendant had at divers times struck and otherwise abused her. Gross neglect of duty is charged. E. L. Bush represents plaintiff.

WAS LONG WAY FROM THIRST QUENCHER

A young man of some 20 years, a stranger in the city and who had evidently come up town while waiting on train connections, approached a well known citizen on Court street Thursday evening with the query:

"Where is the nearest saloon?"

"Well, sir," replied the local man, "the nearest saloon is probably at Circleville."

The youth started back toward the "union station."

W. R. C. ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, on Thursday afternoon, the annual election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Sarah Thompson; Senior Vice, Elizabeth Dick; Junior Vice, Dora Waters; Chaplain, Mary N. Roberts; Guard, Mrs. Hay; Conductor, Clara Bonham; Treasurer, Ethel Ford; Delegates to Department Convention, Sarah Sollars; Alternate Delegate, Sarah Pearce; the remaining officers will be filled by appointment.

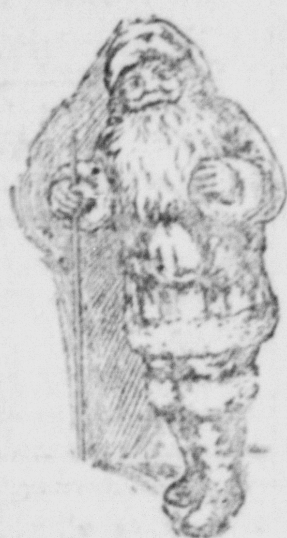
Elizabeth Dick, Press Cor.



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WE ARE CONDUCTING A SERIES OF UNEQUALLED SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALES IN OUR

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Giving customers the advantage of buying now at prices usually only given in after Holiday sales NEW ARRIVALS.

MID-WINTER STYLES ARE INCLUDED IN THESE SALES OF

COATS WAISTS

Lovely New Fashions in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Taffetas. Wash fabrics, Serge Dresses, Silk Petticoats.

The Most Popular Gift For Men SMOKER SETS

Smoker Stands in mahogany, fitted with glass tray, match and cigar holders; suitable height for his favorite chair, at \$1.25

Other designs more elaborately finished and unique in style \$2.50 & \$3

Cut Glass Humidors for keeping cigars moist; with mahogany top, fitted for sponge moistener, at \$1.00

Smoker Tray Set composed of tray, ash receiver, cigar holder and match receptacle; solid mahogany with felt bottom, at \$1.49

Solid Mahogany Tray with gun metal humidor, match holder and ash receptacle, price complete. . . . \$1.98

Smoker Set in different shapes, fitted with cut glass humidor, mahogany top, gun metal pipe and match holder at \$3.00

Small Smoker, Mahogany base fitted with glass tray, cigar and match holder, complete, at50c

Gifts for Men

Special effort has been made to secure a line of acceptable gifts for men.

Men's Bathrobes—Made of blankets, plaid and fancy, warm and comfortable, in the leading shades favored for men's robes; box plaits in the back, unusual values at . . \$3.95 & \$4.50

Auto Blankets—The famous Northern Ohio Woolen Wear. Blankets in rich colors at \$10.50; \$11.50; \$12.50; \$13.50

Motor Weave Blankets, all colors, at \$6.75 Handsome Indian Robes.

Traveling Bags—In black and tan leathers, handsomely finished at \$5; \$6.50; \$7.50 up to \$13.50. Nothing could be more acceptable

COLLAR BAGS—The new collapsible.

Collar Bags; Entirely new; in pigskin at \$1.50

Other styles in black and tan at . . \$1 & \$1.50

Pigskin Cigar Cases \$1.00

Military Brushes in pigskin holder, excellent values at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Cigar cases, many different styles at . . . 50c

Old Deerfield Bond Stationery for men at the box 50c

Men's Umbrellas—a complete assortment of new styles and novel handles; all silk tops and silk and linen \$1, \$1.50, \$3, \$3.50

Men's Handkerchiefs, an excellent line; initial and hem-stitched; plain and fancy at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

FRANK L. STUTSON.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The trio of attractive young Hillboro women, Mrs. Fred Lafferty, Miss Anna Evans and Miss Ellen Rodgers, who have been much feted socially during the week, were again honor guests at a small Bridge luncheon, at which Mrs. Jess Persinger charmingly filled the role of hostess, Thursday.

It was a small table luncheon with exquisite white wicker baskets of scarlet carnations and white swan-sonia the central decoration.

The Thursday Kensington Club was indebted to Mrs. E. L. Bush for delightful entertainment this afternoon.

The home was cheery with Christmas green, holly, bells and potted plants and the guests grouped around a beautiful Christmas tree merrily exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Ione Bryant catered for the delicious luncheon served.

Initiation and a social session was enjoyed by the Daughters of Rebeccah this week.

The degree was impressively conferred upon Mrs. Minnie Long. Piping hot oyster supper was served to sixty-five members by the entertaining committee, of which Miss Lulu Larimer is chairman.

Mrs. Dan Mark entertained the young matrons of the Kensington club with an extremely pretty Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Blazing with electric lights and bright with Christmas greens, the rooms were in joyous contrast to the wintry out doors.

The feature of the afternoon was the Christmas drawing from a big Christmas hamper, the club women following their usual custom of exchanging gifts.

Christmas suggestions were effective in the elaborate collation served, the tiny Christmas trees on each guest's plate taking souvenirs.

The afternoon was one of unusual club pleasure and merriment.

Mrs. Mortimer Clasgens gave an informal afternoon tea, pretty and attractive in its appointments, complimenting Mrs. Fred Lafferty, Misses Evans and Rodgers this afternoon.

The Thursday Bridge Club was indebted to Mrs. L. P. Howell for hospitable entertainment this afternoon. The hostess served a delectable refectation at the close of the game.

The Elmwood Social Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hyer on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. H. Lloyd assisted in the cordial hospitalities of the afternoon.

Mrs. Cleve Shough read a taking Christmas Story and Mrs. Frank Ellis sang a beautiful solo.

There was a merry exchange of gifts from the Christmas box and a Christmas lunch daintily served.

PRE-ELECTION PLEDGE

Senator Harding Tells Why He Voted to Retain Saloons.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Senator Harding made a short statement to the senate in explanation of his attitude on the bill to wipe out the saloons in the District of Columbia. He said he was opposed to the bill because he had made a pledge to the people of Ohio in 1914 that his attitude would be fixed by the verdict of the people in the constitutional elections then to be held.

"I believe," Senator Harding told the senate, "that it is as much a moral duty to keep a campaign pledge as it is to support a moral measure." He added that he made the statement of his attitude to the senate because he was obliged to leave the city and he did not want to appear in the attitude of dodging the measure.

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LECTURE OF RARE QUALITY IS GIVEN BY DR. BENNETT

"The Man Who Can" Proves Lecture of Great Inspirational Character—Dr. Bennett Also Speaks to Students of City.

Everyone who heard Dr. William Rainey Bennett, third number of the Washington Lyceum Course, at Grace M. E. Church Thursday night was thoroughly pleased with the highly inspirational lecture on "The Man Who Can," and pronounced Dr. Bennett one of the most effective and gifted lecturers who ever appeared in the city.

Flowing through the entire lecture, surrounding the gems of thought driven home by Dr. Bennett, was a rich vein of humor such as rarely given from the platform, and this vein of humor cleverly cloaked a host of truths which could not well be spoken otherwise without danger of offending, but presented in the masterly style of the speaker the truths went home and at the same time left the audience highly amused.

"Faith in self and faith in God are the two chief essentials for the human race," declared Dr. Bennett, who dwelt upon the fact that the average person lacks faith in self, and that because of this the average individual never finds himself, or discovers his true ability or place in the world.

"Everyone who is here tonight can look back and pick out one or two persons who have placed a star in your sky and started you along in life—have helped you find yourself," he declared.

Other points of Dr. Bennett's lecture were:

The poor boy has everything to gain and the rich boy everything to lose, so don't kick because you're not rich.

We all have 50 per cent of unused energy, and the fellow who uses the 50 per cent is the man who is pronounced a genius.

Most of us simply need to be inspired, and inspiration is more than silver and gold.

The world sets the block against us if we do not find ourselves by a certain age. It is harder to make good now than ever before.

The world is breaking down, and it needs fearless speakers from the pulpit and platform. But a world reaction is coming, and conditions are going to be better. The world is getting weary of taking up the sword and killing by wholesale.

Even the women, who a few years ago carried a hatpin for each other, have organized for world duty. It is time to give women equal rights with men. They have demonstrated their ability to equal the men in virtually all lines of endeavor, and why not by vote?

In every human brain there is an untapped reservoir of energy, and power comes as it is needed to meet adversity. It takes a house afire to arouse some people.

We all sail by faith. "The man who can" must get in touch with the Infinite.

If the American people don't wake up, the financiers and dreamers are

going to have everything worth while. They should demand their rights, and hold their representatives in state and national legislative bodies, strictly responsible for every act. Stealing is still stealing, even though it be a fine art.

Henry Ford is one of the few men who has caught the vision of wealth, and is giving it practical application. Conscience is the captain of the soul. Success will kill you; progress is the thing to follow.

Friday morning Dr. Bennett addressed the student body at the high school, delivering a highly inspirational address to the youngsters. Accompanied by Supt. Wm. McClain he left later in the day for Columbus, Westerville and Johnstown, to speak at the latter place Friday night.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN "TIMED" BY FRIENDS

An event of no little interest and pleasure was an elaborate banquet given at the Arcade Hotel, Springfield Thursday night, by Postmasters of the old Seventh Congressional District, in honor of former Congressman J. D. Post, of this city, who, accompanied by Messrs. Dan VanWinkle, M. J. Hagerty and Postmaster S. A. Murry, were in attendance.

The banquet was all that mortal man could wish, and following the banquet a number of lively toasts were given. After the former Congressman had been feted and toasted by his postmaster friends, Mr. Post was presented with a beautiful solid gold Howard watch, with solid gold chain and handsome Elk tooth charm.

It was originally planned to wait until Christmas before presenting the handsome gift, but the opportunity afforded by the banquet was too good to let pass, and the presentation was made in advance.

Those taking part in the happy affair, in addition to those from this city, were postmasters from Piqua, South Charleston, London, Jeffersonville, Springfield, New Carlisle, Tippecanoe City and Bradford.

METHODISTS CLASH AT BLOOMINGBURG

The Methodist Independents, a recently organized basket ball team, will play the Bloomingburg Methodists on their floor tonight. Several machine loads accompany the players.

The lineup: Fox, c; Harper, rf; Sollars, lf; Hays, rg; Dick, lg; Carl Lloyd will referee.

On December 22 the same teams will play a benefit game for the Y. M. C. A. on the local floor.

COMRADES HONOR G. A. R. VETERAN

The funeral services of the G. A. R. veteran, William Roberts, were held at Memorial Hall Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of the comrades, Ladies of the G. A. R., and friends.

Two years ago the deceased had requested that the last sad rites should be held in Memorial Hall and conducted by Chaplain John Neir, of the B. H. Millikan Post.

Chaplain Neir complied with the wishes of his late comrade and held services that were both deeply effective and highly appreciative.

From the text: "I have fought a good fight," Comrade Neir preached a short but beautiful sermon. It was

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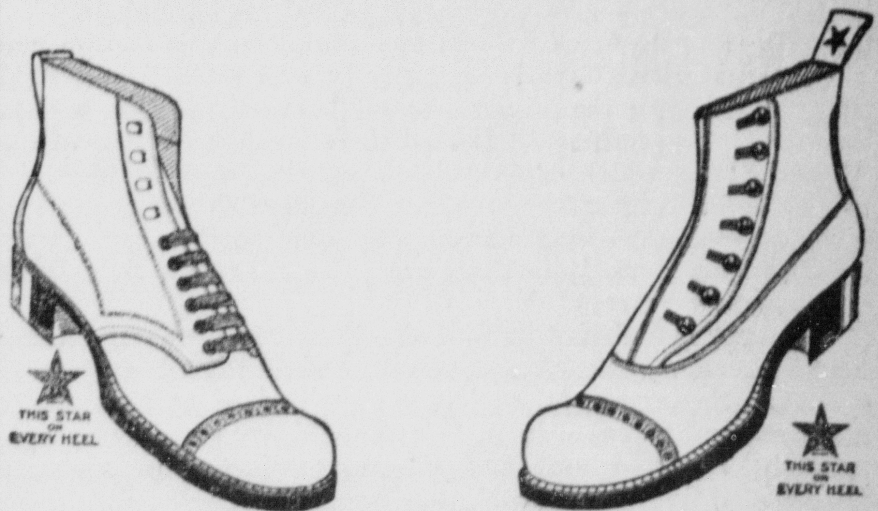
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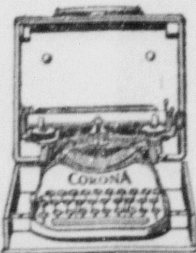
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BURGLARS VISIT STORE; ALSO STEAL HORSE AND BUGGY

Warning's Hardware Store in Milledgeville Is Burglarized Last Night and Thieves Escape With Horse and Rig Owned By Sam Allen.

Burglars visited Milledgeville, sometime Thursday night, and after burglarizing the Fred Warning Hardware store, stole a horse and buggy belonging to Samuel Allen, and succeeded in making their escape.

An axe was obtained at the Gidding elevator and with the axe the burglars broke into the Warning store and stole a number of razors, a rifle, cartridges and other articles to the value of \$25 or more.

Then going to the Allen premises the men obtained the horse and buggy and drove away.

Late Friday morning when sheriff Jones was notified he went to Milledgeville in a machine and taking up the trail succeeded in following it to a point some three or four miles this side of Milledgeville, where all trace of the rig was lost. It was expected that the rig would later be found abandoned near this city.

However the precaution was taken of telephoning to all surrounding towns, giving a description of the missing outfit, and definite information concerning the horse and buggy is expected within 24 hours.

The animal stolen was a bay mare with white star in forehead. The buggy was a good, piano box rig.

Tracks in the snow were plainly visible where the thieves had operated about the store.

INJURED MAN IS ON WAY TO RECOVERY

John Wilson B. & O. yard engine fireman who was seriously injured when the engine left the rails while making the curve back of the Fayette Canning plant, Thursday afternoon, is resting fairly easy and is now on the road to recovery, although it will be many weeks before he is able to be at work again. He is in the Fayette Hospital.

The man suffered fractures of both wrists, nose, and one knee-cap so that at the present time is absolutely helpless, and will be confined to his bed for sometime.

Careful examination failed to disclose any internal injuries, and it is now believed the man will eventually recover.

DIVORCE ACTION IN PROBATE COURT

Action for divorce, custody of a minor child, restoration to her maiden name and other proper relief, was filed in Probate Court, Friday morning, by Etta Mangold against Frankie Mangold.

The plaintiff states that she was married to the defendant May 23, 1914, and that on October 10, 1916 the defendant choked her, cursed and abused her, and then abandoned her. She also avers that the defendant had at divers times struck and otherwise abused her. Gross neglect of duty is charged. E. L. Bush represents plaintiff.

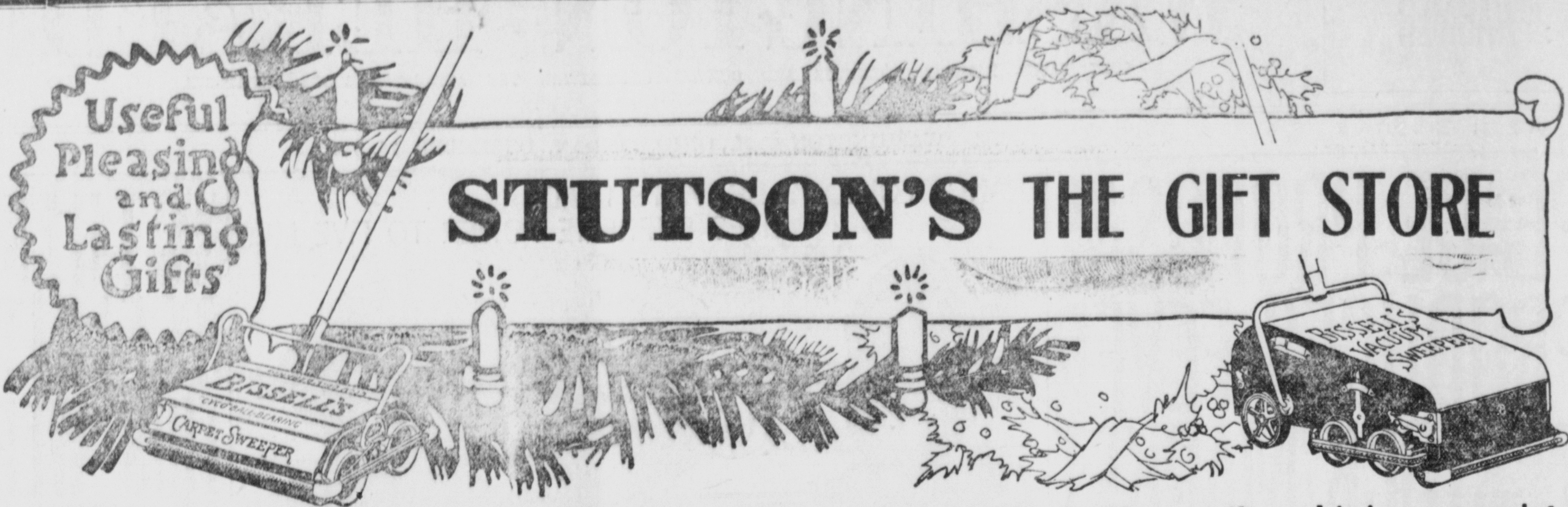
WAS LONG WAY FROM THIRST QUENCHER

A young man of some 20 years, a stranger in the city and who had evidently come up town while waiting on train connections, approached a well known citizen on Court street Thursday evening with the query: "Where is the nearest saloon?" "Well, sir," replied the local man, "the nearest saloon is probably at Circleville." The youth started back toward the union station.

W. R. C. ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, on Thursday afternoon, the annual election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Sarah Thompson; Senior Vice, Elizabeth Dick; Junior Vice, Dora Waters; Chaplain, Mary N. Roberts; Guard, Mrs. Hay; Conductor, Clara Bonham; Treasurer, Ethel Ford; Delegates to Department Convention, Sarah Sollars; Alternate Delegate, Sarah Pearce; the remaining officers will be filled by appointment.

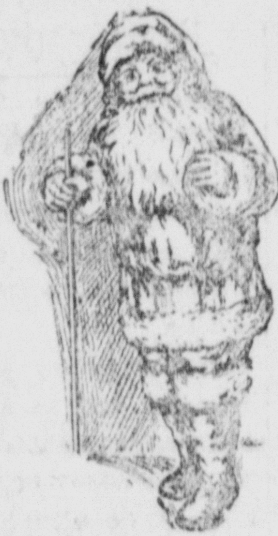
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Smoker Stands in mahogany, fitted with glass tray, match and cigar holders; suitable height for his favorite chair, at **\$1.25**
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Solid Mahogany Tray with gun metal humidior, match holder and ash receptical, price complete.... **\$1.98**
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Small Smoker, Mahogany base fitted with glass tray, cigar and match holder, complete, at **50c**

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The trio of attractive young Hillsboro women, Mrs. Fred Lafferty, Miss Anna Evans and Miss Ellen Rodgers, who have been much feted socially during the week, were again honor guests at a small Bridge luncheon, at which Mrs. Jess Persinger charmingly filled the role of hostess, Thursday.

The Thursday Kensington Club was indebted to Mrs. E. L. Bush for delightful entertainment this afternoon.

The home was cheery with Christmas green, holly, bells and potted plants and the guests grouped around a beautiful Christmas tree merrily exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Ione Bryant catered for the delicious luncheon served.

Initiation and a social session was enjoyed by the Daughters of Rebekah this week.

The degree was impressively conferred upon Mrs. Minnie Long. Piping hot oyster supper was served to sixty-five members by the entertaining committee, of which Miss Lulu Larrimer is chairman.

Mrs. Dan Mark entertained the young matron's kensington club with an extremely pretty Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Blazing with electric lights and bright with Christmas greens, the rooms were in joyous contrast to the wintry outdoor.

Christmas suggestions were effective in the elaborate collation served, the tiny Christmas trees on each guest's plate taking souvenirs.

The Thursday Bridge Club was indebted to Mrs. L. P. Howell for hospitable entertainment this afternoon.

The hostess served a delectable refectio at the close of the game.

The Elmwood Social Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hyer on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleve Shough read a taking Christmas Story and Mrs. Frank Ellis sang a beautiful solo.

There was a merry exchange of gifts from the Christmas box" and a Christmas lunch daintily served.

PRE-ELECTION PLEDGE

Senator Harding Tells Why He Voted to Retain Saloons.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Senator Harding made a short statement to the senate in explanation of his attitude on the bill to wipe out the saloons in the District of Columbia. He said he was opposed to the bill because he had made a pledge to the people of Ohio in 1914 that his attitude would be fixed by the verdict of the people in the constitutional elections then to be held.

"I believe," Senator Harding told the senate, "that it is as much a moral duty to keep a campaign pledge as it is to support a moral measure." He added that he made the statement of his attitude to the senate because he was obliged to leave the city and he did not want to appear in the attitude of dodging the measure.

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LECTURE OF RARE QUALITY IS GIVEN BY DR. BENNETT

"The Man Who Can" Proves Lecture of Great Inspirational Character—Dr. Bennett Also Speaks to Students of City.

Everyone who heard Dr. William Rainey Bennett, third number of the Washington Lyceum Course, at Grace M. E. Church Thursday night was thoroughly pleased with the highly inspirational lecture on "The Man Who Can," and pronounced Dr. Bennett one of the most effective and gifted lecturers who ever appeared in the city.

Flowing through the entire lecture, surrounding the gems of thought driven home by Dr. Bennett, was a rich vein of humor such as rarely given from the platform, and this vein of humor cleverly cloaked a host of truths which could not well be spoken otherwise without danger of offending, but presented in the masterly style of the speaker the truths went home and at the same time left the audience highly amused.

"Faith in self and faith in God are the two chief essentials for the human race," declared Dr. Bennett, who dwelt upon the fact that the average person lacks faith in self, and that because of this the average individual never finds himself, or discovers his true ability or place in the world.

"Everyone who is here tonight can look back and pick out one or two persons who have placed a star in your sky and started you along in life—have helped you find yourself," he declared.

Other points of Dr. Bennett's lecture were:

The poor boy has everything to gain and the rich boy everything to lose, so don't kick because you're not rich.

We all have 50 per cent of unused energy, and the fellow who uses the 50 per cent is the man who is pronounced a genius.

Most of us simply need to be inspired, and inspiration is more than silver and gold.

The world sets the block against us if we do not find ourselves by a certain age. It is harder to make good now than ever before.

The world is breaking down, and it needs fearless speakers from the pulpit and platform. But a world reaction is coming, and conditions are going to be better. The world is getting weary of taking up the sword and killing by wholesale.

Even the women, who a few years ago carried a hatpin for each other, have organized for world duty. It is time to give women equal rights with men. They have demonstrated their ability to equal the men in virtually all lines of endeavor, and why not by vote?

In every human brain there is an untapped reservoir of energy, and power comes as it is needed to meet adversity. It takes a house afire to arouse some people.

We all sail by faith. "The man who can" must get in touch with the Infinite.

If the American people don't wake up, the financiers and dreamers are

going to have everything worth while. They should demand their rights, and hold their representatives in state and national legislative bodies, strictly responsible for every act. Stealing is still stealing, even though it be a fine art.

Henry Ford is one of the few men who has caught the vision of wealth, and is giving it practical application. Conscience is the captain of the soul. Success will kill you; progress is the thing to follow.

Friday morning Dr. Bennett addressed the student body at the high school, delivering a highly inspirational address to the youngsters. Accompanied by Supt. Wm. McClain he left later in the day for Columbus, Westerville and Johnstown, to speak at the latter place Friday night.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN "TIMED" BY FRIENDS

An event of no little interest and pleasure was an elaborate banquet given at the Arcade Hotel, Springfield Thursday night, by Postmasters of the old Seventh Congressional District, in honor of former Congressman J. D. Post, of this city, who, accompanied by Messrs. Dan VanWinkle, M. J. Hagerty and Postmaster S. A. Murry, were in attendance.

The banquet was all that mortal man could wish, and following the banquet a number of lively toasts were given. After the former Congressman had been fêted and toasted by his postmaster friends, Mr. Post was presented with a beautiful solid gold Howard watch, with solid gold chain and handsome Elk tooth charm.

It was originally planned to wait until Christmas before presenting the handsome gift, but the opportunity afforded by the banquet was too good to let pass, and the presentation was made in advance.

Those taking part in the happy affair, in addition to those from this city, were postmasters from Piqua, South Charleston, London, Jeffersonville, Springfield, New Carlisle, Tippecanoe City and Bradford.

METHODISTS CLASH AT BLOOMINGBURG

The Methodist Independents, a recently organized basket ball team, will play the Bloomingburg Methodists on their floor tonight. Several machine loads accompany the players.

The lineup: Fox, c; Harper, rf; Sollars, lf; Hays, rg; Dick, lg; Carl Lloyd will referee.

On December 22 the same teams will play a benefit game for the Y. M. C. A. on the local floor.

COMRADES HONOR G. A. R. VETERAN

The funeral services of the G. A. R. veteran, William Roberts, were held at Memorial Hall Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of the comrades, Ladies of the G. A. R., and friends.

Two years ago the deceased had requested that the last sad rites should be held in Memorial Hall and conducted by Chaplain John Neir, of the B. H. Millikan Post.

Chaplain Neir complied with the wishes of his late comrade and held services that were both deeply affecting and highly appreciative.

From the text: "I have fought a good fight," Comrade Neir preached a short but beautiful sermon. It was

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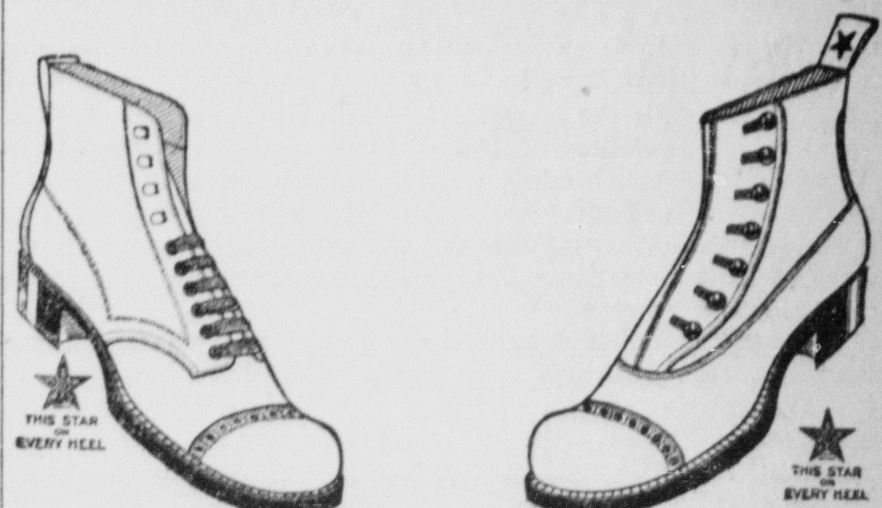
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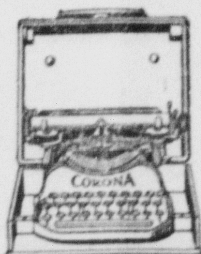
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General Joffre the great French commander whose conspicuous and brilliant services, directing the French and British forces in France, have secured for him a place among the great military commanders of all time, is to be relieved from active service at the front.

The ability and bravery of the French commander won the battle of the Marne and saved Paris from the onrushing tidal wave of the great German army during the first months of the great war.

The value of the services of General Joffre cannot be over-estimated. Like General Thomas at Chickamauga he was the rock upon which the attacking forces beat in vain.

For over two years now General Joffre has been at the front in direct command of all the allied forces in France. The strain, mental and physical, has been fearful to a man of his age.

His greatest work was in the defensive fighting and it may be that the situation now demands the other type of commanding general. The defensive work, in France at least, seems to be done. Verdun has marked the last offensive of consequence which the Teutons have launched in the western theater of war and the immensity of the disaster met with there combined with the successful allied offensive on the Somme front has driven the Central Powers to seek the advantage which comes with offensive fighting, in other sectors.

So far, rumor has it, that General Joffre has declined a position in the cabinet even as the minister of war and when his nation dispenses with his services at the actual front he will seek deserved retirement. With General Joffre out the great war will lose one of its most spectacular and remarkably successful soldiers.

Prohibition's Big Day

The happenings of the last few days throughout the world have been very encouraging indeed to those who advocate prohibition.

On Thursday for instance total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whiskies, brandies and liquors was decided upon by the government of the republic.

In our own country, to bring the war on alcohol a little nearer, the judiciary committee of congress, by a vote of twelve to seven, ordered favorably reported to the national house of representatives the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

To come still a step nearer home at the meeting of our own Ohio State Grange at Newark, all on the same day, among the committee reports adopted, was one made by the temperance committee urging state and nation wide prohibition.

Truly some progress for those who insist that the final gong is ready to ring on the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

In view of the happening of Thursday and the new recruits from among the ranks of the politicians who are each day casting their lots with the temperance forces it seems more than probable, at this time, that prohibition is to be the real dominant issue in the national campaign four years hence and also in several of the preliminary campaigns which will precede the big campaign.

Thursday was assuredly a big day for the prohibition cause.

Trapping for Furs

We of Ohio and the eastern section of the west, especially here in Fayette County are not inclined to give very much thought to the fur business. We rather "pass up" trapping and hunting fur bearing animals as a lost art hereabouts.

We have no forests worth mentioning in this section and the rural sections have become pretty well settled up. Wild things fly before the advance of civilization and this section is no longer an outpost. Indeed there are few sections of the United States which contain, in its original state of wildness, which the wild creatures love, any considerable acreage of territory. In Maine, in Arkansas and some portions of mountainous New York state there are yet some of the wild lands unconquered by man.

People hereabouts know these things in a vague general sort of a way.

A little investigation, however, will disclose that there are here and there, even in Fayette County a few people who still trap and hunt for fur bearing animals and make a fairly good living at it too.

It will be a little surprising to learn that American trappers last year, realized more than twenty million dollars out of the trade.

The war has cut off a considerable volume of fur trade. Russia is shut off from market and as a consequence the price of pelts has advanced very measurably.

This year there are more people engaged in trapping than for some time and the reward for their effort promises to be greater than for many years.

A little investigation will disclose that many tile ditches in this country have traps set at their mouths and a trip through the hill country just over the county line on clear cold nights will be rewarded by hearing the "voice" of the bounds on the trail.

Poetry For Today

"WHAT IS TO COME."
What is to come we know not. But we know
That what has been was good—was good to show,
Better to hide, and best of all to hear.
We are the masters of the days that were;
We have lived, we have loved, we have suffered * * * even so.

Shall we not take the ebb who had the flow?
Life was our friend. Now, if it be our foe—
Dear, though it spoil and break us!—need we care
What is to come?

Let the great winds their worst and wildest blow,
Or the gold weather round us mellow slow;
We have fulfilled ourselves, and we can dare,
And we can conquer, though we may not share
In the rich quiet of the afterglow
What is to come.
—William E. Henley.

Weather Report

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio — Partly cloudy; no change in temperature.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:34; moon rises, 10:24 p. m.; sun rises, 7:19.

Washington, December 15. — Ohio: Snow Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, probably local snows north; no decided change in temperature.

West Virginia — Snow Friday; Saturday fair except snow in the morning; Sunday fair except snow in the mountains; no decided change in temperature.

Western Pennsylvania — Snow Friday; Saturday cloudy, probably local snows.

Tennessee — Fair in extreme west, snow central and east Friday; colder Saturday fair, continued cold.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.
Highest temperature 22.
Lowest temperature, 3.
Mean temperature 13.
Precipitation—Trace.
Barometer 29.98, Falling.

BRYAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT'S MEETING

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Lexington, Ky., December 15.—An address by Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan and a national oratorical contest in which eight colleagues from colleges and universities North, South and West will take part, are features of the National Student Convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association which will meet in Lexington for a four day session during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bryan is expected to make the chief address at the opening of the convention on Thursday evening, December 28, and particular interest is expressed in his appearance because of his recent espousal of the cause of national temperance and the energetic personal campaign he is making on that issue.

The national oratorical contest will probably be set for the closing evening of the convention. It has these entrants:

Earl W. Foster, Georgetown College, Ky.; Leonard V. Buschman, Southern Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Bernard C. Clausen, Colgate University, New York; Deloyd F. Wood, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.; Joshua B. Lee, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.; Harold R. Hustel, Sioux Falls College, South Dakota; Eugene U.

Advantages

In Depositing Your Money With The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

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EDWIN G. Y. WEBB
Fathers Bill to Permit Combinations For Export Trade.



Photo by American Press Association.
Representative Edwin Y. Webb of North Carolina, Democrat, is the author of the bill now pending in congress to allow American firms to form combinations for foreign trade without violation of the anti-trust laws. In his recent message to congress President Wilson favored such legislation without mentioning specifically the Webb bill.

Blalock, University of Southern California, Berkeley; Monta C. Smithson, McMinnville College, Oregon.

Reports compiled by the national headquarters of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association show that 524 students and 44 faculty members from thirteen Michigan universities, colleges and professional schools took part in the recent campaign which carried Michigan for prohibition by a majority of seventeen thousand. The colleges of Ohio are now organizing for a similar campaign in their state and they expect to start active work soon after the beginning of the new year.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT EIGHT CENTS OUT OF EVERY TEN CENTS SPENT FOR RED CROSS SEALS STAY RIGHT HERE AT HOME AND BENEFIT WASHINGTON? 295 ft

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Horace E. Lydy, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that J. F. Adams has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Horace E. Lydy, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1916.

FRANK M. ALLEN,
Judge of the Probate Court,
No. 1962. Fayette County, Ohio.

B. H. MILLIKAN POST
No. 92 Department of Ohio G. A. R. will hold its regular session, Saturday afternoon, December 16, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock.

Matters of interest to be transacted. All members of the Post should be present.

I. N. ROWE, P. C.
R. H. HARROP, Adj.

FLORIDA SCHOOL TEACHER

Anaemic, Run-Down, Nervous—How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Washington Court House that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous, run-down no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The cod liver and beef peptones contained in Vinol enrich and revitalize the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of the iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system. Blackmer & Tanquary.

A Bank Book for Christmas

The problem of Christmas giving is most economically and easily solved when you give a Savings account of \$1.00 or more.

We will enclose an embossed card of greeting with every pass book, with space upon the card for your name, in a holly decorated envelope, sealed with a holly tag.

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No matter when your time expires renew now before circumstances over which we have no control forces an advance in the price of subscription rates.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John M. Deere, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Carey O. Deer has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of John M. Deere, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 28th day of November, 1916.

FRANK M. ALLEN,
Judge of the Probate Court,
No. 1956. Fayette County, Ohio.

Electric Table Lamps and Shades.
The Electric Shop.

Why churn butter when cream is so high. Best cash returns at J. A. Long Company, Cor. Main St. and East St.

Don't let your radiator freeze. Denatured alcohol 90c gallon. The Electric Shop, Willett Block. 292-5

See the J. A. Long Company, corner Main and East Sts. before selling your cream. They will net you more. 281 ft

Don't forget to include a jar of Sterizol in your Xmas giving—230 Sycamore street. 282 ft

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.

(Effective December 10.)

GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$35.....5:06 a. m. \$32.....5:06 a. m.
\$31.....7:41 a. m. \$34.....10:47 a. m.
\$39.....9:33 a. m. \$38.....5:43 p. m.
\$33.....3:34 p. m. \$40.....7:59 p. m.
\$37.....6:13 p. m. \$36.....10:48 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
\$509.....9:25 a. m. \$508.....9:47 a. m.
\$519.....3:47 p. m. \$518.....5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati.....7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster.....8:28 a. m.

C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
\$201.....9:28 a. m. \$202.....9:49 a. m.
\$203.....4:13 p. m. \$204.....6:08 p. m.
SUNDAYS.

\$261.....8:14 a. m. \$260.....8:54 a. m.
\$263.....8:08 p. m. \$262.....7:25 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
\$2.....7:31 a. m. \$5.....9:50 a. m.
\$6.....3:14 p. m. \$1.....7:00 p. m.
Sunday 7:14 p. m. Sunday 8:50 a. m.
\$ Daily. * Daily except Sunday

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS
SAVINGS CLUB

Starts any day that suits your convenience. Ask about it.

Washington Savings Bank

I. O. O. F.

Members of the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees will meet at hall, Friday evening for practice.
Fayette Encampment
GEO. H. DAVIS, C. P.

COUGHED FIFTEEN YEARS

Coughs that hang on and grow orse in the night are relieved byoley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, babe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I as afflicted with a troublesome ronchial cough and irritation of the hroat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt

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IT'S BAD FORM

WHY TAKE A CHANCE WITH YOUR LAUNDRY WORK? LET US HAVE IT ALL THE TIME AND FEEL SATISFIED THAT IT WILL BE PROPERLY CARED FOR; HERE YOU HAVE A

SURE THING

DAY BY DAY, WEEK BY WEEK PARTICULAR PEOPLE ARE USING THIS LAUNDRY, DEMONSTRATING THAT WE CAN AND WILL GIVE YOU THE SAME SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

CHRISTMAS LINENS NOW.

LARRIMER LAUNDRY

THE YOUNG MAN

gets the best policy for his Premium Deposits

TALK IT OVER WITH TACCART LIFE INSURANCE MAN

GIFT TIME IS HERE

Our line of Holiday Goods is now complete and on display. You will find many useful articles in

French Ivory

Mirrors, Trays, Brushes, Combs, Manicure Sets! Soap Boxes, Hair Receivers, Shoe Buttoners, Shoe Horns, etc.

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All Popular Makes and Odors

Special Holiday Stationery

A small deposit will hold any article till Xmas. SEE OUR WINDOWS

HAYER Successor to A. T. Baldwin

PERSONALS

Miss Alta Garringer is the guest of Miss Mae Foster in Bloomingburg for a couple of days.

Mrs. J. W. Warden and Mrs. Henry Moler of Columbus are the guests of Mrs. Sam Hinkson of N. Hinde St.

Frank A. Chaffin spent Thursday in Cincinnati, engaged on legal business.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Miss Ethel Calvert were visitors in Columbus Friday.

Sam Johnson went to Columbus Friday to drive back a Ford Sedan for the Ortman Motor Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mr. F. G. Wilson visited friends in Dayton, Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Young was the guest of Mrs. Allen Eyeman this week, returning home Thursday.

Messrs. A. R. Todhunter and H. Todhunter attended the State Grange meeting in Newark.

Mrs. Katherine Fortier was a visitor in Columbus Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and son Ansel will spend the week end in Columbus, visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Martha Patton.

Mrs. Lucy Freshour returned Friday to her home in Columbus after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Eph Worthington.

Mrs. Fred Lafferty, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. T. Wilkins this week, returned to her home in Hillsboro, Friday evening.

Miss Mary Craig has returned from a visit with Miss Helen McKay in Athens. She stopped in Columbus enroute home.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson, Harold Baird, have returned from a visit with relatives in Xenia.

Mrs. Ed. Hunt, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mr. Hunt joins her Saturday.

Mr. Frank M. Fullerton, who has been confined to his residence with an unusually severe attack of tonsillitis this week, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn and Miss Media Bush were Christmas shopping visitors from Jeffersonville, today.

Relatives and friends here will be interested to learn of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Halder Bogges, at their home in Elwood, Ind., this is Mr. and Mrs. Bogges' third son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fite returned, Thursday from Georgetown, S. Ca., where they accompanied friends from Cleveland on a hunting trip. Mr. Fite shot two deer which will be shipped to this city.

Miss Elva Roberts (Mr. Chas. Roberts of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krauss, Miss Ethel Welch, Mr. Cary McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lehman of Columbus, who were called here by the death of Mr. Wm. Roberts, were the guests, Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. John Nier.

Mrs. Earl Barr and children, Betty and Margaret, of Isola, Miss., who have been visiting Mrs. Barr's sister, Mrs. Arthur Leland, for several weeks, left, Thursday for Greenfield to continue their visit with Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Squires.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

The invitations went out today for the Elks' twenty-eighth annual New Year's Dance to be held at their hall Thursday, December the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen Washington C. H., Ohio.

The committee in charge is composed of P. E. Wolford, Chairman, Frank Michael, Heber Roe, Ellis Daugherty.

Smith's orchestra of wide reputation will furnish the music.

The Elks' New Year's Ball is always the leading society event of the holiday season and every plan is perfected to make the 1916 dance distinctive in the annals of the order.

The college set will be home and the usual contingent of holiday visitors add to the zest of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crawford entertained with a pleasurable family dinner at their beautiful bungalow, Thursday.

Mrs. Bryant serving elaborate courses.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lackey, daughters, Myrtle and Margaret, of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cissna, Mrs. Lulu Cissna, daughters Misses Nelle and Ruth, Miss Sallie Bybee, Mrs. Hagler and Mrs. Lackey are sisters and Mrs. Patterson a niece of Mr. Crawford.

GREENFIELD MINISTER VISITS LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. Freely Rohrer, pastor of the Greenfield Presbyterian church conducted the prayer meeting service of Thursday night at the First Presbyterian church.

He made excellent remarks, touching upon the big revival and Tabernacle work conducted in Greenfield last week.

POCKETS PICKED

While in Akron this week, Perry Anderson, of this city, had his pocket picked of all the money he had with him, and friends in this city wired him the necessary funds upon which to return home.

RED CROSS SALE STARTS OFF BRISKLY

The sale of Red Cross Seals started off briskly on Thursday, following days of preparatory work on the part of the Browning Club women.

The women were assisted by young girls and all over town people generally purchased these bright stamps to bear their message of Christmas cheer, and heralding abroad the successful fight against tuberculosis.

Of course its generous and kind of people to buy these stamps readily, and it is also helping our selves, for out of every ten cents worth of stamps purchased 8 cents is turned into the coffers at home to be spent for the benefit of Washington's health and happiness.

Remembering the cause and the popularity of the little seal it is hoped will combine to make Saturday's sale a big one.

WORK PROGRESSING ON TABERNACLE

About one dozen men responded to the call for volunteers, Friday morning and set to work on the tabernacle although the weather was so disagreeable that the work officially had been postponed.

But the men set to work with a will and Friday afternoon had the weatherboarding on both sides and part of the rear, and part of the boards on for the roof foundation.

The work will continue Saturday, and all who come will find ample work to do.

The ladies will again serve lunch at the Y. M. C. A. and it is expected that the high school boys will reinforce the workmen.

Fifty workers are wanted tomorrow.

SHIPMENT ON WAY TO BOYS ON BORDER

The consignment of Christmas for Major Rell G. Allen and officers and men of Company M, at El Paso, went forward Friday afternoon, and weighed 750, pound.

Quite a number of packages arrived after Thursday noon, and were placed in the consignment. In addition to the shipment there was nearly \$5 in cash included for anyone who might not get any of the packages.

The Millikan Post and Ladies Circle, G. A. R. contributed a half dozen boxes to be given to the boys who might not receive personal packages. The D. A. R. forwarded jellies, home made candies, handkerchiefs, etc.

It is expected the shipment will reach the border not later than Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

FIRST PRODUCTION OF POPULAR STAR

Mary Pickford's first production under her own management: "Less Than the Dust," called forth enthusiastic approval at the Palace Theater last night. It is magnificently staged, much of the action taking place in India and the reproduction of picturesque and bizarre oriental life as the setting for the fascinating young star is masterly.

The plot is novel and interesting and has in it more humor than usually attends Miss Pickford's plays. The films will be shown tonight for the last time.

NEPHEW DIES IN CITY OF DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell, of North North street, received a telegram Friday morning informing them of the death of "Alexander Campbell" in that city.

They were at first filled with fear that it was their son, of the same name, who resides in Dayton, but later ascertained it was Mr. Campbell's nephew, who had been ill.

They left on the morning train to attend the funeral.

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WANTED—To buy small gas heater, call Bell 276-W.

FOR RENT—ROOMS over Barnett's Grocery, Robt. C. Dunn, 295 tf

FOR RENT—A five room house on Gregg street near North, George Inskeep, 295 tf

LOST—Lady's green hat, between Bloomingburg and Danville, on the Danville pike. Return to H. A. Walters Barber Shop, Bloomingburg, 295 tf

LOST—Gentleman's tan leather mitten for left hand, wool lined. Finder please call automatic 12394 or leave at Commercial Bank, 295 tf

WANTED—Girl for housework, good wages, Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock, 315 N. North St. 295 tf

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Thousand and One Gift Articles

Is the magnet which draws wise shoppers not only from the homes of the city but throughout the county and the neighboring towns as well. Every day we are sending our Christmas packages to almost every town within a radius of twenty-five miles.

Wonderful Stocks, Choice Goods, Low Prices, Service

are the factors which are commanding the patronage of these people who come from a distance to shop. You folks here at home have all of these, with the addition of the telephone and free delivery service. Are you taking advantage of the things we offer?

SHOP HERE. SHOP NOW. IF YOU CAN'T COME IN PERSON, TELEPHONE

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A world of warm wearables here to combat zero weather.

Fur Caps—

Of fine rich Electric seal—
\$3.50 to \$5.00

Fur Gloves—

With long gauntlets
\$3.50, \$5, \$8.50

Warm Lined Gloves, 25c to \$3

Mufflers 50c to \$3

Scotch Aviation Caps and caps of other varieties . . 50c to \$1.50

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Outing Pajamas . \$1 and \$1.50

One piece outing flannel pajamas in both boys' and men's—
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Warm underwear in all grades, both separate and union suits.

Felt Comfy Slippers.

WARM BLANKETS

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Tomorrow We Offer As A Special Inducement

20 pairs of large size Woolen Blankets at \$4.50 the pair. These are an exceptionally good value and will go out quickly.

ST. MARYS BLANKETS
In white, grey, tan and plaids, at from \$5 to \$10 the pair.

CTTON COMFORTS.
Filled with fine clean cotton at from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Cotton Blankets from 75c to \$3.50 the pair.

Pre - Christmas Sale of Coats Begins Tomorrow

If you have delayed buying a coat until now—take advantage of the opportunity of selecting one from this most complete assortment of handsome garments



JAP SILK KIMONAS

Prettily boxed in holly wreath boxes, these attractive negligees make a most desirable gift, for wife, mother or daughter.

The range of prices in this line is from

\$3.00 TO \$10.00

And a good assortment of styles at each price.



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Only Seven More Shopping Days

The Greatest Question of all What to Buy Him for Xmas

Let us help you to decide. We have a full line of Spalding's Sweaters and Jerseys, Bill Books, Coin Purses, Tobacco Pouches.

All kinds of Cigars and Tobacco in fancy Xmas boxes and jars.

Large assortment Pipes including Meerschaum and French Briar in velvet lined cases.

All the latest books, including "When A Man's A Man," "The Eyes of The World," Etc.

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Join Our Christmas Thrift Club

Starts December 26th

By maintaining this department in our Bank we feel that we are promoting a worthy cause, and that hundreds of people will be assisted in laying the foundation of a fortune.

It really is easy to save—merely a matter of spending less than you earn.

People form the habit of spending money thoughtlessly and imagine they cannot save. Cultivate thoughtfulness and you are bound to save. By joining our Christmas Thrift Club you will be assured of protection, encouragement and satisfaction.

Five Classes: 25c; 50c; \$1.00; \$2.00; \$5.00 Per Week.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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BESSIE LOVE

There is a "something" indefinable about this dainty, demure little star that's irresistible; her sweet, winsome manner reaches right down to the heart of every moving picture patron and "gets" it. Somehow you can't help loving Bessie Love. You will understand why this is true when you see

"Sister of Six"

This is a story of California in the period of 1860, when the state, once a Mexican, was slowly adapting itself to the new regime.

Also a Keystone Comedy; a gatling gun of Fun and Frolic.

First Show 6:45; 2nd, 8:30. Admission 10c

Tuesday—Pauline Frederick in "The Eternal City."

BEWARE OF WOMEN UNTIL YOU SEE 'THE SHEILDING SHADOW'

Pathe's Newest Serial, featuring GRACE DARMOND, the screen's best versatile actress, in 15 electrifying episodes. Greater than "The Iron Claw." First episode starts tomorrow, Saturday, December 16th. Matinee and night. In conjunction will have 2 acts of Vaudeville, featuring LEO DULMAGE, novelty unicyclist and LILLIAN UNITE, singing and dancing her way around the Lyceum Circiut.

Matinee at 2:30. 2 Shows Evening, 7:30 and 8:35

Lyceum Theatre

FORMERLY THE EMPIRE

FLOUR PRICES DROP
By Associated Press Dispatch.
Minneapolis, Minn., December 15.—
Best grades of flour dropped 25 cents
a barrel here today.

TAX COLLECTIONS
The tax collection Wednesday
reached \$1225.06, and on Thursday
leaped up to \$2536.10.

WONDERLAND

Today and Tomorrow
Matinee 2:30

Edna Goodrich

—IN—

The Making of Maddalena

Charming Edna, as "Maddalena," enacts
a wonderful story of love and pathos that
strikes a chord of sympathy and under-
standing in every one.

MONDAY—Little Flary Pickford in "Cindarella"

The Admission will be 5c and a Potato, the latter
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ONLY ANOTHER WEEK

and Christmas will be here. Have you neglected
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Solid Oak Plate Racks.....	59c	Mahogany or Enameled Costum- ers.....	\$2.23
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HERE ARE A FEW:

Complete Doll Beds.....	49c	Enameled Dressers, etc.....	48c
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distant, and when he had summoned
help his father had lost so much
blood that all efforts made to save
him proved fruitless.

Had the lad resorted to first aid
to the injured methods, instead of run-
ning home without giving any atten-
tion to his father, the man's life would
have been saved, it is believed.

TENTH ANNUAL CORN SHOW IN CHILlicothe

Ross county's tenth annual corn
show is now in full swing, with a
magnificent display of corn and \$800
to be awarded in prizes.

The corn has been judged by How-
ard McCune of Wilmington, who pro-
nounces the show one of the best he
has ever judged.

Ross countians raise a high class
corn and will be invited to exhibit in
the corn show to be held in this city
in February, when some liberal prem-
iums will be hung up for the best
corn in south-central Ohio.

DEATH CALLS INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have the
sympathy of their many friends here
in the death of their infant daughter,
at their home in Dayton, Wednesday.
The baby was born last Sunday.

PROCTOR RESIGNS COLONEL'S POST

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 15. —(Bul-
letin)—Colonel William Cooper Pro-
ctor, prominent Cincinnati business
man, today tendered to Adjutant Gen-
eral E. S. Bryant his resignation as
commanding officer of the First Regi-
ment, O. N. G. He gave a press of
business as his reason.

Governor Willis announced that he
would not accept the resignation im-
mediately, but would try to prevail
on Mr. Proctor to reconsider.

TALK IT OVER

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, December 15. — Govern-
or Willis conferred with Colonel Pro-
ctor, who insisted upon his resigna-
tion being accepted. He will urge
the Governor to place Major F. J.
Galbraith, president of the Cincinnati
Business Men's Club, in command of
the regiment in his place.

PEACE OFFER

El Paso, December 15.—Francisco
Villa, through representative here,
has made overtures to the United
States and has promised to cease his
depredations upon American property
and discontinue killing Americans in
Mexico, it was announced today by
government agent here.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES.

Large and small—all colors at
Rodecker's News Stand.

Buy for Cash

Did you ever think that perhaps too much of your
buying-price is made necessary because of the credit
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that we, selling for **CASH**, without high rent,
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Down Goes the price of Sugar 10 lbs 80c. 25-lb sack
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Potatoes per pk.....50c	Loaf Steak, pound.....25c
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Monitor Flour, large sack.....\$1.20	Round Steak per pound.....25c
Defender Flour, large sack.....\$1.15	Roasts per pound.....15 & 18c
Lard, per pound.....20c	Boiling Beef, per pound.....12 & 12c
Canned Hominy, 3 cans for.....25c	Pork Chops, pound.....20 and 22c
Early June Peas, cans.....25c	Fresh Side, per pound.....20c
Pork and Beans, per can.....10c	Back Bones, per pound.....7c
Apricots per can.....12c	Spare Ribs, per pound.....15c
Tomato Catsup, large bottle.....10c	Sausage, per pound.....15c
Black Berries, can.....10c	Liver, per pound.....10c
Cabbage, per pound.....5c	Smoked Sausage, per lb.....18c
Lettuce, per pound.....18c	Bologna, per lb.....17c
Bananas, per dozen.....20c	Cured Shoulder, per lb.....22c
Oranges, nice size, dozen.....15c	Cured Ham, per pound.....30c
English Walnuts, soft shell, lb.....22c	That Famous Sugar Cured Break- fast Bacon, per lb.....23c
Corn Meal, sack.....10c	

BENTZ & THOROMAN CASH STORE

Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, December 15.—Hogs—re-
ceipts 38000; market easy 5 and 10c
above yesterday's average; bulk \$9.70
@10.10; light \$9.25@10.00; mixed
\$9.55@10.20; heavy \$9.65@10.25;
rough \$9.60@9.75; pigs \$7.25@9.10.

Cattle—receipts 3000; market steady;
native beef steers \$7.00@12.40;
western steers \$6.90@10.25; stock-
ers and feeders \$4.75@8.00; cows and
heifers \$3.85@10.10; calves \$8.50@
12.25.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts 9000;
market steady; wethers \$7.50@10.00;
lambs \$11.00@13.35.

Pittsburg, December 15. — Hogs;
receipts 5000; market higher; heavies
\$10.25@10.40; heavy yorkers \$10.15@
10.20; light yorkers \$9.50@9.75; pigs
\$9.00@9.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000;
market steady; top sheep \$9.00; top
lambs \$13.60.

Calves — Receipts 200; Market
steady; top \$13.50.

East Buffalo, December 15. — Cat-
tle; receipts 550; market active and
steady.

Veal — Receipts 800; market ac-
tive; quotation \$4.50@15.00.

Hogs — Receipts 6500; Market
active; heavies \$10.50@10.60; mixed
\$10.40@10.55; yorkers \$10.40@10.50;
light yorkers \$9.50@10.00; pigs \$9.25;
roughs \$7.25@8.40; stags \$7.25 @
8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5000;
market active; lambs \$8.50@13.75;
yearlings \$7.00@12.00; wethers \$9.50
@10.00; ewes \$4.50@9.25; sheep mix-
ed \$9.25@9.50.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, December 15. — Wheat;
May \$1.54; July \$1.31 3/4.
Corn—May \$9; July \$8 1/2.
Oats—May 50 1/2; July 48 1/4.
Pork—Jan. \$27.05; May \$26.75.
Lard—Jan. \$16.30; May \$14.00.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, O., December 15. — Prime
cash \$10.47; December \$10.47; Janu-
ary \$10.50; March \$10.60.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.47
Yellow Corn 80c
White Corn 82c
Oats 50c
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Young Chickens 13c
Hens 13c
Eggs 36c
Butter 25c

TAKES JUDGMENT ON COGNOVIT NOTE

In common pleas court Frank De-
Witt has taken judgement against
Nora and Thomas Kinney, in the sum
of \$161.19, on a cognovit note. Inter-
est also is asked. Hidy & Sander-
son represent the plaintiff

HUNTING ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALY

Addison Craig, prominent Greene
county farmer, died in the McLeilan
Hospital, in Xenia, as result of a
gun-shot wound accidentally inflicted
by his 15-year-old son while the two
were out hunting.

The accident occurred Wednesday,
and when the boy realized what had
happened he fled to his home a mile

WILSON PLAN IS UNKNOWN

May Find Way to Add Word
of Mediation.

ALLIES MAY ASK TERMS

Moderation is Reflected in Attitude
of British Newspapers and Among
the Entente Allied Diplomats in
Washington—Question of Possible
Armistice by Belligerents Grows in
Interest.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Outstanding
developments here in the peace move
were the arrival of both the German
and Austrian peace notes and broad
intimations at the entente allied em-
bassies that the proposals of the cen-
tral powers would not be flatly re-
jected without examination.

There was no outward indication
that the president had made up his
mind what action, if any, he would
take in transmitting the central pow-
ers' proposals to the entente belliger-
ents.

When, with the announcement of
the German proposals two days ago,
it appeared that the entente allies
were inclined to reject the offer flat-
ly, it appeared very doubtful if Presi-
dent Wilson could find a way to add
a word of mediation in transmitting
the notes.

With the apparent moderating of
that first attitude as reflected in British
newspapers and among the en-
tente allied diplomats here, the way
seems easier for the president to ex-
press in some way the hope of the
United States that the proposal for
a discussion of peace will not be re-
jected without consideration. In such
there is a likelihood of the United
States being supported by some of
the European neutrals.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Ria-
no, and the Swiss minister, Dr. Rit-
ter, both conferred with Secretary
Lansing. Their governments also are
acting as intermediaries in transmitt-
ing the proposals. Whether they dis-
cussed the prospect of a neutral con-
cert was not disclosed. The change
in the attitude of the entente embas-
sies, however, was regarded as the
most interesting development point-
ing to the probable position of the al-
lies. It was indicated that, to avoid
being placed in the position of flatly
rejecting peace overtures without
knowing what is proposed, it was not
improbable that after mature deliber-
ation among themselves the allies
would make reply, inquiring upon
what basis a discussion was suggest-
ed. Such action by the allies, it was
pointed out, would not by any means
bind them to a conference.

The German view of the next prob-
able step is that a meeting of rep-
resentatives of all the belligerents
should be proposed for a general dis-
cussion of an approach to a basis for
peace. German officials here repeat-
edly have expressed their conviction
that, once having gone that far, the

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Currants 25c lb.	Candied Pineapple Ring, 3 for 25c

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day evenings of next week.

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movement would result in an actual
peace conference. The conviction of
the allied diplomats, on the other
hand, is that Germany's terms, as in-
dicated by the German chancellor's
speech and by the German view in
Washington, are such that discussion
would be fruitful of no conclusion. But
before approaching that stage, they
seem to agree that an inquiry to the
central powers for more information
of their proposal will be proper and
that it will develop the ground for the
next step.

So far as was known the president's
attitude remained undisclosed to any
of his advisers, but the belief grew
stronger that if, in forwarding the
proposals, the American government
did not accompany them with more
than a formal note of transmission, it
probably later in some form would
indicate its pleasure in having peace
established as soon as possible.

American diplomats in the allied
countries will be expected to keep the
government informed of official views.

The question of a possible armis-
tice grew in interest as the general
feeling that an armistice was not pos-
sible in an economic war was dis-
counted in allied circles, where it was
pointed out that an armistice would
not necessarily bring the blockade or
the amassing of munitions to an end,
but might merely effect a temporary
cessation of the fighting under the
basis of the status quo.

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SALE OF EATABLES.

The Ladies of Mt. Olive Church will have a sale of eatables at Dale's Store, Saturday, December 16th, beginning at 10 o'clock. 291 tf

We sell Storm Buggies. Junk & Willett. 286 tf

SMITHSONIAN HAS BIRTHDAY TODAY

By Associated Press Dispatch. Washington, December 15. — Seventy years of activity of the Smithsonian Institution were marked today by the annual meeting of the board of regents headed by Chief Justice White. Since James Smithson, an Englishman in 1826 willed his fortune of a half million dollars for the foundation of an institution for the diffusing of

knowledge among men, the trust fund has grown to more than a million.

The board of Regents consists of Chief Justice Edward D. White, Chancellor; vice president Thomas R. Marshall; Senators Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, William J. Stone, of Missouri, and Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire; Representatives Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts, and James T. Lloyd of Missouri; Messrs. Andrew D. White of New York, Alexander Graham Bell of Washington, D. C., George Gray of Delaware, Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Massachusetts, John B. Henderson, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

Today, after seventy years, the operations of the Institution are continued along these same general lines as its founder intended although other features have been incorporated. It is international in its scope, and governmental in its affiliations, now administering several government-supported bureaus, including the United States National Museum with its National Gallery of Art; the Bureau of American Ethnology; the Astrophysical Observatory; the National Zoological Park; the International Exchange Service; the official medium for the exchange of publications with foreign governments, and a Bureau which prepares and publishes an annual classified index of all the scientific publications of the world.

WHAT RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS DO

Christmas Messenger Helps to Relieve and Prevent Disease.

Here are six ways in which the money you spend for Red Cross Christmas Seals may be used:

(1) Tuberculosis patients who are in need of food, clothing, sanatorium care or other necessities may be relieved.

(2) A visiting nurse may be engaged to go out to the homes of the poor and give instructions and advice on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. She is a most valuable educational and preventive agency.

(3) A special campaign for a city or county hospital may be carried on and the community be thereby induced to assume its share of the tuberculosis burden. Thus your money is multiplied manifold.

(4) A dispensary may be maintained where patients and their families may call for free advice and examination.

(5) Open air schools and fresh air classes may be started, where boys and girls who have tuberculosis or are threatened with it may be built up in body and mind.

(6) Educational work will be done to show the entire community men, women and children that tuberculosis can be cured and prevented.

Every Red Cross Seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Stoves cheap now. Junk & Willett. 286 tf

CURZON OF KEDELSTON

Lloyd-George War Aid to Wed American Widow.



JOINT COUNTY DITCH MEETING

The county Commissioners and Prosecutor Maddox went to Circleville Friday morning for the purpose of attending a joint meeting of the commissioners of Ross, Pickaway and Fayette counties, relative to the tri-county ditch which passes through New Holland and touches the three counties.

Engineer Frank M. Kennedy of this city has been employed to look after the engineering work, and will present plans and specifications at the meeting. The cost of the ditch is expected to be \$25,000.

It has been announced that the session may last, say, days, owing to the multitude of details to be explained.

JAPANESE TEA AND XMAS SALE
THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL HAVE A JAPANESE TEA AND SALE OF APRONS AND XMAS ARTICLES AT THE HOME OF MRS. G. S. HODSON, CORNER OF MARKET AND NORTH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

SOUTH CHARLESTON HAS LIQUOR CASES

J. W. Penniston, state liquor license inspector, who has been active in liquor prosecutions in this city and county, has filed affidavits against S. O. Heaton and Mrs. John Hay, of South Charleston on charges of dispensing "joy juice."

It is rumored that other affidavits are to be filed as a result of a recent investigation in South Charleston, and as a result some of the citizens who have not been above suspicion are becoming very anxious as to the ultimate result.

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FOR RENT—Seven room house on Washington Ave., rent reasonable, apply at Washington Ave Grocery. 292 tf

FOR RENT — Five room house, Mrs. S. A. Stoddard, 491 E. Paint St. 291 tf

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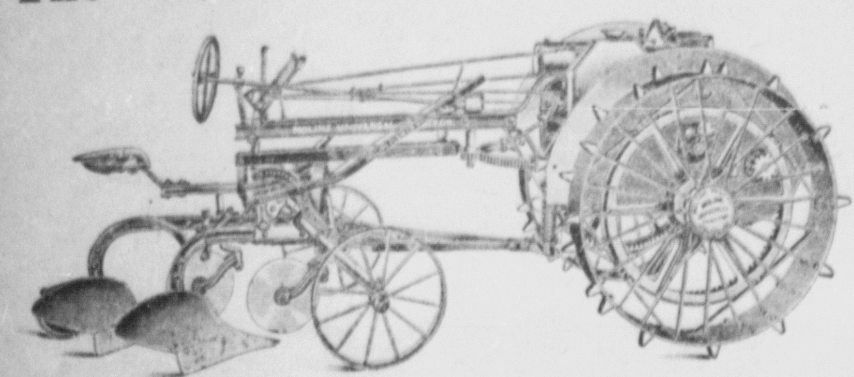
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12-CATTLE-12

Four No. 1 Jersey cows, all giving milk; 1 good Shorthorn cow giving milk; 6 fat steers, weight about 1,300, extra good ones; 1 good Jersey heifer.

51-HOGS-51

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One wagon, platform ladders and hog rack complete; 1 wagon with bed 1 gravel bed, 1 storm buggy, 1 run-about, 1 spring wagon, 1 ten-disc Triumph drill, 1 Johnson mowing machine, 5-ft. cut; 1 wood hay rake, 2 walking breaking plows, 1 International corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 1 one horse cultivator, 1 single shovel plow, 1 riding cultivator; 1 iron roller, 1 twelve-disc cutter, 1 spike harrow, 1 galvanized 6-barrel tank, 1 pair Etwart's No. 1 ball-bearing horse clippers, 90 rods hog wire fence, 8 hog boxes, 2 new cattle feed boxes, good ones; 5 sets work harness, 2 sets buggy harness, a number of collars, bridles and halters, 1 corn sheller, 1 sled, 1 saddle, 2 good 14-ft. log chain, 1 hay knife, 1 International cream separator in good shape, 1 galvanized milk trough 1 30-gal. iron kettle and stool, 1 grindstone. Many other articles not mentioned.

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Report Favorably on Anti-Saloon Amendment.

Drys Predict Success

Prohibition Issue Brought Directly to the Senate When the Sheppard Bill to Stop Manufacture and Sale of Liquor in the District of Columbia Is Made Unfinished Business—Proposal Amended.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The judiciary committee of the house unexpectedly adopted the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes in the United States.

Prohibition advocates are jubilant over the action of the committee, however, and predict ultimate adoption of the resolution and references of the amendment to the legislatures of the various states at a much earlier date than they heretofore had hoped for. A two-thirds majority in both houses is required.

Coincident with the committee's action on the amendment, the prohibition issue was brought directly to the attention of the senate when the Sheppard bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia became the unfinished business to be kept before the senate until disposed of. As an amendment to this bill, Senator Underwood has proposed a referendum to the male voters of the district. Senator Kern of Indiana has added a proposal that women also should participate in the referendum.

Sentiment in the senate for and against the referendum appears to be closely divided, with a vote on the subject expected within a day or two. Discussion of the Sheppard bill afforded opportunity for comment on the proposed amendment, several senators, among them Sheppard, Vandaman and Owen, predicting triumph for the cause of nation-wide prohibition in the near future.

Hardly anyone doubts that prohibition will be a dominant legislative issue before the new Sixty-fifth congress if the constitutional amendment does not reach a vote this winter. In the house, before the amendment can be taken up for consideration, a special rule must be adopted giving it right of way. Representative Webb chairman of the judiciary committee, will ask for such a rule early in January and endeavor to press the resolution to an early vote.

Seven members of the judiciary committee voted against reporting the prohibition amendment. They were Gard of Ohio, Dyer of Missouri, Igoe of Missouri, Graham and Steele of Pennsylvania, Walsh of Massachusetts and Danforth of New York. Representatives Elsa Williams of Illinois and Carlin of Virginia, who were opposed to the resolution at the last session, voted this time to recommend its adoption.

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Japanese Populace Enthusiastic Over Work of Red Cross Nurses



JAPANESE RED CROSS NURSES RETURNED FROM WAR SERVICE

The Japanese ladies in the picture are members of the first batch of nurses of their nationality sent to the European war front. They were photographed on their return to Tokyo, and they met with an enthusiastic reception in the Japanese capital.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN BRIGADE

Heavy Losses Inflicted In Fight at Lassigny.

Paris, Dec. 15.—A German attack on Lassigny, that part of the front nearest to Paris, was made in great force, says a correspondent with the French armies. It appears to have been concerted to coincide with Von Rothmann-Holloweg's note, probably with a view to impressing the French by a local success.

The Germans brought together about 40,000 men from the best divisions and concentrated corresponding quantities of artillery. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment lasting for hours. The French were not taken by surprise, and received the assaulting waves with a fire from their three-inch guns and machine guns, tearing the ranks terribly. A barrier fire thrown to the rear of the Germans caught the supporting reserves. The Germans reached the French trenches over a frontage of 300 yards, but an immediate counter attack enabled the French to regain the trenches. Only a few survivors of the attacking col-

umna escaped. Most of them were killed after stubborn resistance. The Germans renewed the assault an hour later without success. The French heavy artillery dispersed the reserves as they came up.

In Roumania the Danube army of the Teutonic allies now has crossed the Jalomitza river and all along the front the advance of the invaders continues unchecked.

The Teutons have bombarded Monastir and the entire front held by the Serbians in this sector.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Many Members of Militia Enjoying Holidays.

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Not all Ohio officers will spend their holidays on the Mexican border. Applications for leave of absence have been granted to Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Weybrecht, Eighth Infantry, Alliance, 30 days; Lieutenant Colonel Benson W. Hough, Fourth Infantry, Columbus, 30 days; Lieutenant W. C. Reed, Company C, Fifth Infantry, Cleveland, 30 days; Lieutenant C. C. Chambers, Company D, Fifth Infantry, Cleveland, 30 days; Lieutenant Fielding R. Spaulding, Company F, Fifth Infantry, Cleveland, 15 days; Captain Perrin B. Monypeny, Fourth Infantry, Columbus, 30 days; Captain R. U. Hastings, Lancaster, 60 days; Captain George F. Middleton, Urbana, 30 days; First Lieutenant Raymond L. Cheseldine, London, 30 days; Second Lieutenant George E. McLaughlin, Kenyon, 30 days; First Lieutenant John F. Ohmer, Dayton, 30 days; Second Lieutenant W. F. Bush, Columbus, 30 days.

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